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THURSDAY, DEC 4, 1879

Dividing the County.

The Lord Jeffrey of the North York Reformer decidedly objects to the County being carved by the YORK HERALD for the purpose of making Richmond Hill the County town, as he has "some warm friends in Georgia and North Guilford."

But this kind hearted Jeffrey seems rather inconsistent when he strongly advocates that North York cut itself loose from the rest of the County, and have a County town of its own, i.e., Newmarket.

The Aurora Liberal Conservative takes a much more sensible view of the question, and we are inclined to think its hopes are more likely to be realized than those of the eminent literary character a trifle nearer to the north pole.

We forgive the Reformer man for his insane and very wicked attempt to destroy our unimpeachable character by coupling the Hawkeye with this paper. He insinuates that we said Newmarket was in Gum Swamp. Well, if the Gum Swampsites are such "warm friends" of his, and he cannot get the idea through his head, we will explain that we meant that little part as a JOKE, but we'll faithfully promise never to attempt a joke with that man again unless there is a chisel and mallet lying around at hand to assist us in performing a surgical operation.

The Printing Scandal.

The Reform press has another scandal. This piece of news is neither new nor startling, but when we say that there are some good grounds for the present one, we venture to think we have said something which puts this scandal out of the ordinary category of opposition scandals. The tender for the government printing has been given to Messrs McLean, Rodgers & Co., the old contractors, although their tender was considerably higher than a number of others.

While we cannot refrain from saying that the Reform press show a zeal which is more partisan than public in its character, when they almost lose sight of the badness of the system under which public contracts are let, in their desire to attack their political opponents, we must at the same time frankly admit that our Reform friends may have in this instance fair grounds for complaint. And if they could only take Shakes-

peare's advice and "condemn the fault, and not the actor of it," they would do more to rectify the abuse.

The root of the evil is to be sought far back in our history, but it is an evil and, whatever be its origin, it ought to be put an end to. When men put in tenders for public contracts, and if those tenders are accepted, they should be compelled to forfeit a sum sufficient to make selling out an unprofitable business, and any who having been awarded a contract, refuses to carry it out, should be forever debarred from tendering again. We hope that the government will see to it that steps are taken at the earliest possible moment to remedy this evil.

School Board.

Present, — R Marsh, chairman; I Crosby, secretary; Revs. Messrs Campbell and Dick; Messrs Boyle, Duncan, Patterson, Trench.

The Chairman reported that all the teachers continued their engagement with exception of Mr Backen whose resignation was read by the Secretary.

Moved by Mr Patterson, seconded by Mr Trench, that Mr Backen's resignation be accepted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be instructed to give Mr Backen a testimonial.

Moved by Trench, seconded by Mr Boyle, that Mr McMahon's application be accepted at a salary of \$450.—Carried.

Moved by Rev Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr Duncan, that a special examination be held in the Public Schools for the distribution of the Prizes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Patterson, seconded by Mr Boyle, that the Revs Messrs Campbell, McCallum and the Chairman, be a committee of examination.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Boyle, seconded by Mr Duncan, that Mr Dobson is hereby appointed census taker, and that he receives five dollars for the same.—Carried.

The Latest News.

BARRIE, Nov 28.—The body of Dr Moberly, Collingwood, was found this morning about a mile and a half north of Allandale the Northern Railway. It is supposed that while walking on the track last night he was struck by a passing train. On examination it was found that both legs were broken, the head badly fractured, and the body much bruised. Death must have been instantaneous. An inquest and post mortem examination was held.

The steamer Wabunna, which left Collingwood for Parry Sound on Saturday morning, 20th inst., was wrecked near Moose Point, and it is feared that all her passengers and crew have perished. There is great excitement in Collingwood over the probable fate of the vessel, as all the officers and crew were residents of that town.

Acting upon the advice of the Pope, the Archbishop of New England has directed all priests of his diocese to establish schools in their respective parishes at once, and to threaten with the curse of the Church all Catholic parents who refuse to patronize them. In districts where the influence of the Public Schools is thought to be particularly injurious the priests are instructed to withdraw the children forthwith.

For some time it has been known that there was something wrong in the accounts of the Custom House, and that Mr Johnston and Mr Parmelee, of the Customs Department, were engaged in examining the books. It is now ascertained that a deficiency has been discovered of about twenty thousand dollars. One half of this is said to have been used by Mr Smith, the collector, in land speculation, and it is also reported that he paid this sum back when the deficit was discovered. The other ten thousand dollars reported to have been taken by Mr Mackay, the chief clerk, who, however, denies the allegation in toto. It is not known whether the Government has obtained a security for this amount, but it is believed that the Collector can be held responsible for any loss through the acts of Mr Mackay. In consequence it is hoped that there will be no pecuniary loss to the public. The money is known to have been taken from a suspense account, used for uncompleted transactions, but the method of covering up the misappropriation has not been revealed.

THEY ALL DO IT.—And now we have an Agricultural Implement Manufacturers' Association in this Province. The new organization took shape on Saturday 23rd, at Toronto, when the following officers were chosen: James Noxon, Inverness, President; Ives Patterson, M. P. P., Patterson, Vice-President; Francis T. Frost, South's Falls, Secretary; Treasurer, Executive Committee, John Haggart, Brampton; Mr. Lee, Toronto; Mr. Coburn, Hamilton; Mr. Mahon, London; John Abell, Woodbridge, and John Watson, Agr. With such a combination of manufacturers, the wind is all taken out of the sails of the Grange business.—Eva.

A Lake Tragedy.

Murder of a Sailor by the Captain.

THE LATTER MAKES A FULL CONFESSION HOW HE DID IT.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Capt Andrew McKee, arrested for the murder of Andrew Russell on the barge Walton last Friday morning, has made a full confession of the crime to-night. As was supposed at the time, Russell was in his bunk when the captain returned to the barge, and commenced to chaff the latter about his staying out with prostitutes, ending his remarks with the statement that the captain's daughter was also one which so incensed the latter that a scuffle ensued, and Russell threatened to kill the captain with a hunkspike, whereupon the latter, as he states, attempted to reach the rail, but finding his assailant closing upon him, picked up the hunkspike and dealt him a deadly blow on the head, after which he hid Russell's money so that it would not be found on his person, and then the latter's body overboard, together with his own bloody shirt and a number of other articles bespattered with blood. McKee states that he only hid the money so that it would not be thought that it was for robbery that the deed was done, as he had no intention of robbing the old man.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Several dancing parties, are spoken of as being in the near future.

Lots of job work being executed just now at the HERALD Office.

New Lakeside, Seaside, Wide Awake Library, at the HERALD Store. Interesting books at cheap rates.

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A number of the latest and most interesting novels from 15 to 20 cents just arrived at the HERALD Book Store.

The County Council seems in favor of making a reduction in toll on the York Roads to waggons, with tires 3 1/2 inches and over, in width.

On the third page will be found the report of the County Council, and an interesting account of the boy lost at Newmarket.

Thornhill Methodist Sabbath School will hold their annual concert on Jan. 1st 1880. The children are learning a number of hymns to be sung on that occasion.

A Pigeon Shooting Match takes place at the York Hotel, Thornhill, to-day. Turkeys, Geese and ducks will also be shot for.

Mr John J Cosgrove, has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Simcoe.

FAIR.—Wednesday last, the monthly Cattle Fair was held. Small attendance. Bad roads and unpleasant weather.

Mr McMahon has been appointed Head Master of the Public School, vide Mr Bracken, resigned.

STRAY ANIMALS.—Farmers having stray animals in their premises should advertise them at once. The law is very strict on this question, and people who lose animals should have the earliest opportunity of knowing where they are.

Buttonville Methodist Church intend having a tea party, on Christmas day, in the vestry of the Church. Tea served at four o'clock, chair taken at 7. The children will entertain the audience with singing, recitations and dialogues. Tickets, 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents. Proceeds to aid the school.

Friday Dec. 12th.—Credit sale of Farm Stock, implements, furniture, etc. the property of John J Dowsbury, at Lot 19, 1st Con York, on Yonge street, Sale at 1 o'clock, without reserve. J. C Stokes, Auc.

BY TELEPHONE.—A checker match by telephone was played between Woodstock and Brantford on Monday evening of last week. Mr Waldron, of Woodstock, and Mr Chateron of the Expressor office were the players. The match resulted in favor of Woodstock. The wires of the Dominion Telegraph Company were used.

S S TEA PARTY.—A tea-party in aid of the Teston Sabbath School will be held in the Methodist Church, in that village, on Thursday, 11th inst. Tea served at 1 o'clock. Chair taken at 3, by N C Wallace, M P for West York. Addresses will be given by the following gentlemen: Revs Messrs Aiken, Pickering, Patterson, Hamilton and Crowl, and Mr Jas Armstrong. Good music by the Band and the choir. Tickets 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents.

The grand hop announced to take place on Tuesday evening last, came off all right. A large number of persons had received and accepted invitations, but many were prevented from attending by the unpleasant weather. The night was very dark, and a gentle rain poured down unrelentingly. The roads were also in a very bad state. The Committee determined, however, to carry the dance through, and they did so. The attendance was good, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The oyster supper was provided by Mr Frank Cosgrove, in his usual first-class style. No scarcity of oysters either.

No HOUSE.—On Wednesday evening last, the Woodbridge Dramatic Troupe, having previously announced their intention of giving an entertainment in this village, got their stage, scenery, etc., into operation and waited at the Music Hall until nine o'clock. The audience at that time being about a dozen persons, mostly boys, the Troupe decided not to go on with their show, and accordingly packed up, and departed. We understand the scenery was good, and that the entertainment would have proven interesting. Want of advertising had considerable to do with the failure, no doubt. The weather was also unfavorable.

A MODEL ACT.—The following, from a Kincardine contemporary, tells its own story, and is another proof of the nearness of leap year. "Wanted, a Husband. I am a young lady of 20; reside in the town of Kincardine, have bright eyes and dark hair; my cheeks are like full-blown roses. I am tall, of good disposition, and very fond of music. I can give my hand, heart or fortune for better or for worse. No young gentlemen need apply to this, who is under 20 or over 35 years of age. He must be tall, of good disposition, and must not wear a beard on his face like a goat, and must have a good business. Address, enclosing photo, Drawer 7, Kincardine.

Next year being leap year, the Ottawa Citizen states that expressions favoring the fair sex making the New York calls have been made by both sexes in that city, and that it does not seem improbable that the ladies will exercise their leap year prerogative and do the calling on the gentlemen that day, instead of the gentlemen visiting them. We would place the matter before our readers as one worthy of consideration, and as a "lively departure" from the old time state of affairs. As far as we are concerned we will be most happy to remain at home on that day, and make it our business to remove rays, bonnets, etc., and make their owners as comfortable as possible. Ladies, show that you favor women's rights. Meetings to take the subject into consideration, advertised free, on condition that it is decided that coffee beverage be offered to the fair visitors.

The York Roads.

A meeting of the delegates appointed at the various indignation meetings was held at Long's Hotel, Thornhill, on Tuesday, to receive the report of the delegation appointed, to present their grievance to the County Council. The action of the County Council not being satisfactory to the delegates, it was resolved to keep up the agitation and carry it to the polls at the coming Municipal election.

Markham.

From the Economist. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—It is to be regretted that there are quite a number of members in arrears for the present year's subscription to the Mechanics' Institute, no doubt through forgetfulness.

FARM SOLD.—On Wednesday of last week, Mr David Ramer sold his farm by public auction, fifty acres, being the north-half of Lot 21, 8th Con. Markham, to Peter Burkholder for \$4,000. A very fair price indeed.

Friday night three young ladies were grossly insulted by two of our village young men, sons of respectable parents, who have sisters of their own, while on their way to the pond. The language used by these blackguards, as long as the ladies were within hearing, was of the most filthy character, and such as to entitle them to a month's residence in gaol without the option of a fine. We have the names of these foul-mouthed brutes, and warn them that if we hear anything of the like in future we shall certainly publish them through the Economist.

REFORM MEETING.—A meeting of the Markham Township Division of the East Riding of York Reform Association will be held at Hall's Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, the 6th prox., at one o'clock p.m., for the election of officers, organizing sub-divisions in the Townships, and other business.

FIRE.—On Tuesday the 18th inst., about 1 o'clock a.m., a house and wood shed belonging to Mr L. Taylor, on Lot 24, in 9th Con. Markham, was discovered to be on fire. Young Mr Boyle was awakened by the glare of the flames and before any person reached the place the roof fell in. They were unoccupied and have been used as storerooms since last April. The building and contents, consisting of sleighs, furniture and lumber, were consumed. It was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$700, insurance \$400, in Waterloo Mutual Co.

ACCIDENT.—Charles Gregory, gardener, of Boxgrove, met with an accident Saturday, 21st inst., which may deprive him of his life. He was returning home from a peddling trip and fell out of the wagon, striking his head on the hard ground and fracturing his skull, and rendering him insensible for twelve hours. He was found lying on the road and was conveyed home, and Dr W. Robinson was sent for. The strangest thing about the whole affair is that Mr Gregory does not remember how the accident occurred, and can give no account of it whatever, but his friends think he either fell out in a fit or the seat slipped and pitched him out. Mr Gregory is a sober, industrious, young man, with a growing family to support, and has the sympathy of all who are acquainted with him in his illness.

AURORA.

From the Liberal Conservative. Appears to us it is nearly time for the Reformer and Banner to accuse the Conservatives of trying to bring politics to bear in municipal matters, and warning them of the consequences should they persist in their evil course; perhaps, however, we are a week ahead.

Messrs Irwin, Davis, Burden, Macchell, and Dr Rutherford, arrived home from a shooting expedition, up about Washago, on Saturday last. They brought home eight fine deer as the result of the excursion—most of them being fine large ones, and in good condition. The hunters report game to be more plentiful than has been known for a number of years, but the absence of snow proved a great detriment to the successful pursuit of the game.

John Curtis, the civil, unobtrusive hostler, connected with the Royal Hotel in this place, for some months past, lately received a cheque for \$100, with which to return home to England, where he has fallen heir to a large amount of the "filthy lucre." A little fact which is perhaps not generally known: Curtis was one of the most accomplished men in this place. Who ever heard of a printer falling in for anything of this kind? It is always, hostlers, or lawyers or doctors.

NEWMARKET.

(From the Reformer.) READING ROOM.—Efforts are being made to establish a reading room in Newmarket. It is proposed to rent the rooms over Mr Bryan's Store Depot for the purpose. The movement is one that ought to be encouraged by everyone, as the necessity of a comfortable retreat where young men can spend their evenings has long been felt in this village.

FOXES.—During the search which took place last Sunday for the missing boy, no less than six foxes were reported as being started on the line of march North of the village. It must be a very unsafe place for hens. In passing through the dense woods between the 2nd of King and Yonge Street, a number of the company got lost, and it created considerable amusement to meet them marching towards all points of the compass; each one declaring he was right.

Bradford Council have passed a By-law enacting that no elector should be entitled to a vote at any Municipal Election, if his taxes have not been paid before the 14th of December next. It is causing considerable dissatisfaction.

Redistribution of Counties.

Delegation from North-Western Counties to the Attorney-General. THE CASE OF NORTH YORK ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE COMING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A deputation made up of representatives from the counties of York, Simcoe, Huron, Bruce, and Perth waited upon the Attorney-General at his office yesterday to call his attention to their claims of the necessity of effecting a redistribution of counties, so as to right some abuses which are claimed to exist under the present arrangement. The names of the delegates were as follows:—Messrs John Hoag, T. U. Earl, and W. J. Frazer, Collingwood; A. Meiklejohn, and Samuel Robertson, Harrison; D. P. Hays, M. P. D. Campbell, and J. W. Scott, Lucknow; George Kerr and M. Campbell, Luskow; David Yeomans, Thomas Swan, and James McMullen, Mount Forest; W. Parsons, Orangeville; F. W. Stevenson, Egremont; Geo. Fletcher, Alliston; John Dickson, Nonmanby; Sidney Smith, township Arthur; R. Myles, township, Ephraim; E. Jackson, F. J. Ferguson, D. Sutherland, D. Roach, and G. Davidson, Newmarket.

The deputation was introduced to the Attorney-General by Mr Jackson, who also explained that their mission was to find out whether the Government would be prepared to introduce a general scheme by which districts, when they became sufficiently wealthy and populous, could separate from the counties in which they were, and form themselves into separate counties much the same as was allowed to the junior counties. They sought some legislation that would tend to benefit the municipalities and cause them to work more harmoniously together, and also induce more economy and simplicity in municipal government.

Mr Hoag, of Collingwood, spoke for the northern townships of Grey and Simcoe, near Collingwood. These townships, he said, had almost as large a population as the whole county of Simcoe, and were the most densely populated of any county in the Province. The Council of Simcoe was composed of fifty-five members, and the whole county was unwieldy on account of its size. If a question of only \$5 came up in the Council each member must needs have his own say about it, and it was almost impossible to get through the business to be done. The townships of Ephraim and Collingwood did not communicate by rail with the county town, and it was the most inconvenient for them in sending their councillors and jurors to that point.

Mr Jackson, of Newmarket, then proceeded to outline the scheme proposed for erecting the present North Riding of York into a separate county. He pointed out that at present there was an indictment against the county to compel them to erect county buildings, and if any separation were to be made now was the most opportune time. There was also a hesitancy about doing anything in the way of erecting new buildings until this matter was settled. The amount of assessable property in North York was greater than that in the County of Peel. The erection of county buildings for the new county would not be a serious matter, as the county of Dufferin had received a grant for the erection of theirs for \$26,000, and there was already a registry office in North York. The cost of the proposed new county buildings in the present county of York would be about half a million dollars, and the prospect of such an expenditure had really frightened the people of the North Riding. In the county there were three Assizes in the year, so that juries were in Toronto all the year round. He alluded to the size of the present Council and the length of its sessions, and said that owing to the peculiar relations between the city and county there was as much business to be done as in the Local Legislature. (A laugh.)

Mr Jackson represented that in the case of North York the plan proposed could not possibly interfere with any other, and he asked if a private bill might not be introduced supposing that the local and respectively signed petitions were sent into the Government in favor of it. The Attorney-General suggested that the petition should be sent to him for his consideration, and he would let him, Mr Jackson, know what could be done concerning it. The deputation then withdrew.

U. S. CONGRESS.

OPENING OF THE SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Senate was called to order by the Vice-President at noon. After prayer by the chaplain, a Committee was appointed to join a similar Committee of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress was ready to receive his communication. The House was called to order at noon, and the roll called. Two hundred and thirty-two members answered, and there were fifty-six absentees.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES.—Mr Wm Beattie has benefitted the farmers by importing a beautiful Clydesdale Stallion, "Wait on Me," a dark brown, two years old, got by Young Prince of Wales (1018), g. s. Prince of Wales (673), g. g. s. General (322). Wait on Me's dam by Lockfergus (449), &c. &c. This is one of the best imported Clydesdale Stallions ever brought to Canada, and proved himself one of the best two year olds in Scotland. He got thirteen first and three second prizes in Scotland, and only had to succumb to the first prize colt at the Highland Society's Show, Scotland, the same colt being first at Kilburn Royal Show, England. Mr Beattie lost Farmer (288), and Messrs Mc Kay also lost a valuable hearse, Black Prince (54), and a two year old horse, on the Atlantic.

Portions of the cargo of the wrecked steamer Wabunna have been discovered along the shores of the Georgian Bay, and the Indians, half-breeds, and others are reaping a rich harvest in their search for remains. The captain's trunk has been plundered.

BIRTH. At Richmond Hill, on Thursday, 27th of Nov. the wife of Charles Chamberlain, of a daughter.

DEATH. At Richmond Hill, on Wednesday the 26th inst., the wife of Henry Finney of a son.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th Nov, by the Rev J Campbell, B F Quantz, of Huron, to Miss E. eldest daughter of Robert Marsh, Esq., of Richmond Hill.

ARRIVAL.—WALTON.—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th inst., by the Rev R Whitworth, Mr J. White, of Lennoxville, to Miss Sarah Hastings, daughter of John Hastings, Esq., of Toronto.

MILLARD KESTER.—At Simcoe, on the 28th inst., by the Rev E D Sloan, Mr Jesse Millard, of Alton, to Miss Emily Kester, of Markham.

DEATHS. IRONSDALE.—At Newmarket, on Nov. 22nd, James D Irons, aged 6 months and 2 days. ECKARDT.—At Unionville, on the 17th inst., Mabel Blanche, daughter of Dr and Mrs E P Eckardt, aged 6 years and 6 months.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for Richmond Hill. Includes items like Flour, Barley, Oats, Rye, Apples, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Table of market prices for Toronto. Includes items like Wheat, Spring, Barley, Oats, Rye, Dressed Hens, Beef, Mutton, Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Carrots, Turnips, Beans, Peas, Parsnips, Hay, Straw, Wool.

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